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SENATOR CROW LANDS JOBS FOR THREE FAYETTE CO. MEN.

Orphans' Court Bill and Measure for Repeal of Prohibition Law at Fayette City Come Up This Week.

STERLING TO THE RESCUE.

Of the Fayette County Court and Judges in General Throughout the State When Their Power Under Brooks Law is Threatened.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, Apr. 29.—Three appointments of Fayette candidates to positions under the State government were made last week as the result of efforts of Senator Crow.

Jacob Morgan of New Haven and Frank Miller of Newell were both appointed Road Inspectors for Fayette county by Highway Commissioner Hunter. The third appointment was that of Frank McLaughlin to be Health Officer for Dunbar township, Fayette county, this nomination having been made by Health Commissioner Dixon. The third reading calendar was cleared of a great many bills last week and it is expected that both the Fayette Orphans' Court bill and the act to repeal the law prohibiting the liquor traffic in Fayette City will be reached on this calendar Tuesday or Wednesday.

Representative Sterling rushed to the defense of the judiciary of the State in general and Fayette in particular last week when the bill by Representative Snyder of Schuylkill to prohibit courts from making any conditions whatever in granting licenses came up for second reading. Snyder claims that at the present time the judges, in granting licenses conditioned upon saloons closing at a certain hour and making other like restrictions, violate the letter and spirit of the Brooks High License law. The act is questioned as presented by the Schuylkill man to prevent judges from imposing any such conditions at all. Had it been enacted there could have been no restricting liquor dealers at all. The judge could merely have granted or refused a license. It is expected, the license could have kept his place of business open whenever he pleased.

When Snyder ventured the opinion that he didn't think the courts are doing properly Sterling jumped into the aisle and made a vigorous defense of the courts at home. He said that he hadn't a very wide knowledge of such matters in other parts of the State but that the Fayette courts are run to the satisfaction of all the people there, especially in this matter of liquor licenses. He spoke at length along this line, and so did other members from various sections of the State. The result was that the bill was postponed indefinitely, thus killing it for the session.

In addition to tuberculosis a pending bill in the Senate proposes to bring miners' asthma under the care of the State. The bill in question authorizes a Mountain Sanitarium at Scranton for the treatment of tuberculosis and to extend its scope by purchase of land and erection of buildings to include the treatment of miners' asthma.

The society now owning the sanitarium, including 30 acres of land, is willing to transfer the same without cost to the State. Another bill in the Senate makes an appropriation of \$25,000 for the support of the sanitarium. Several bills have been introduced during the session to amend the dog tax law in the interest of sheep owners. The one most likely to pass is that of Senator Campbell which requires every dog to wear a collar to which is attached a tag certifying that the tax has been paid for the current year. In connection with these measures it develops that Pennsylvania's sheep industry is a disappearing quantity. Sheep raising ought to be profitable for wool and mutton were never in better demand at better prices. Pennsylvania produces the best wool, by test, in the world. It is asserted, however, the increasing hosts of irresponsible dogs make it impossible for a farmer to keep sheep and the value of this once great industry has decreased millions of dollars in recent years.

There are two important water bills pending, one in the House and one in the Senate. The first is authored by Millard of Conango and permits cities and boroughs to take over water plants at fair valuation. The other is Senator Kilbuck's and it authorizes cities of third class to pass ordinances regulating the rates to be charged by private water companies.

Much attention will be given to what is called platform legislation this week. Unless the bills for redemption of party pledges are forwarded at once they cannot pass. There is a bill brought to bear on members to secure such action.

GO AFTER TROUT.

Local Parties Leave for Other Fields After Fish.

Justin, Arthur T. and Warren W. Wright of town left on No. 19 Sunday night, bound for Friendsville, Md., where they will spend several days trout fishing. The disciples of Frank Walton say they will stay away until they get a good mess of fish. J. F. Feary, Sheriff of The Courier's mechanical department left this morning for Hagerstown, Md. He will spend about a week fishing.

STOLE WIRE.

Frick Company Believes Leader of Gang Has Been Arrested in Neil Parkins.

UNIONTOWN, April 29.—By the arrest on the streets of town this morning of Neil Parkins, a negro, by Special Officer Frank Ganoos of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, officials of Wynd Oliphant, Revere and other nearby works believe that the ringleader of the gang which has been stealing blind wire has been apprehended. For the past few months these works have been seriously crippled at times by the theft of this wire, which was stolen in large quantities. Where electric current is used on the tramroads, the wire is used to connect the rails. Frequently the entire supply would be taken, leaving up the line for hours at a time, until a new supply could be obtained.

Officers of the company have been working on the case and secured evidence which they think sufficient to convict Parkins. Other arrests will follow. These officers say Parkins and his associates have reaped a rich harvest, selling the wire to junk dealers throughout the region. He will be given a hearing before Squire John Boyce on Wednesday.

PLAYERS AT CHURCH.

Malarkey's Men Attend Services at Baptist Church in Body and Hear Rev. Palmquist.

Last evening, as announced, the pastor of the Baptist Church discussed "The Baseball of Life." By invitation, Manager Malarkey and his 12 men were present and occupied seats in the main body of the auditorium. In his introduction the pastor dwelt upon the necessity of play. He referred to the great National Games of different countries and then took up the theme of the team. Rev. Palmquist discussed and contrasted "Good Intentions and Evil Deeds," "Good Purposes and Evil Deeds," and "Good Deeds versus Evil Deeds." In summing up he said, the only team that knows no defeat when playing "Evil Deeds" is the team of "Good Deeds." The large audience were interested and kept up by the baseball phraseology applied to great moral truths. There was special music by the Excelsior Male Quartette. A solo by Mr. F. Rodgers and at the close of the services Miss Martha Gorman sang with great effect "Alone Most Persuaded."

ENDED IN TRAGEDY.

Romance Begun in Russia Two Years Ago Cause of Murder and Suicide in Philadelphia.

PUBLISHERS' PRESS TELEGRAM.
PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—An old romance which began two years ago in Russia came to a sudden tragic end here today when Alex. Frank shot and killed Maria Carice and then ended his own life with a revolver.

Maria, third of her lover, came to America. Frank followed her and after spending two months in search of her, today they met on the street and he shot her in the back of the head and less than two minutes both were dead.

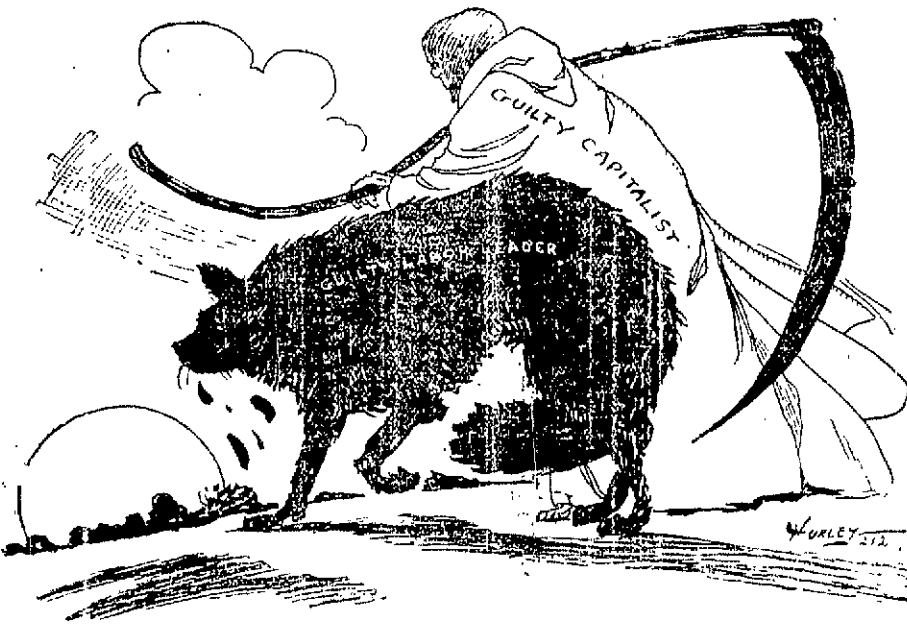
Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Pennsylvania will be held Wednesday and Thursday at the Sandusky street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh. Delegates from the First Baptist Church of town will attend.

Will Entertain Class.

Prof. and Mrs. H. G. May will entertain the members of the Senior Class of the New Haven public schools Tuesday evening at their home on Eighth street, Greenwood.

UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS.



SHORT SESSION

Of Police Court Was Held Sunday Morning, Arrests Being Few on Saturday Night.

Affairs in police circles have been slow for the past few days. The session of court Sunday morning was quiet. The long line of alleged drunks was missing and only a few appeared before Burgess. Solson for sentence Harry Burns, who was taken off the roof of a coach in train No. 10 Saturday night was permitted to go upon payment of a \$5.00 fine. Burns says his home is in Brooklyn. He was bound for there and had money, but preferred to beat his way. He was presented as a suspicious character, but Captain Charles Horn of the Baltimore & Ohio police force did not care to hold the man, there being no evidence against him.

Fred Kuebler of Dawson got good and drunk on Saturday and was taken with the "snakes." He was found along the banks of Truitt's run in an apparently deranged condition. Dr. S. G. McChene is working over him and expects him to get over the delirium tremens in a short time. He is lodged in the borough lockup.

Thomas Nee of Dunbar got 48 hours for being drunk.

Joseph Kothe of Lehighport No. 3 was given 72 hours this morning for being drunk. He resisted when Officer Bayless tried to arrest him.

McBETH IN FIELD.

With Number of Special Officers Kept Klondyke Order Good Saturday and Sunday.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 29.—County Detective Alex. McBeth and a large number of special officers were in the lower end of the county visiting various color works Saturday and Sunday and, as a consequence, no serious disorder has been reported. On Saturday both McBeth and Sheriff Kiefer stayed in Brownsville, searching every train entering the town for suspicious characters. Several were arrested and turned over to the Brownsville authorities, who fined them this morning.

There was a little trouble at Brer Hill on Sunday, but it didn't amount to much. No arrests were made. It is believed that the presence of the officers prevented trouble. The same plan will be observed in the future, or at least as long as there are signs of trouble in the southern end of the county.

NEW POSITION.

Bud Noonan Goes With the Frick Company of Scottsdale.

C. Bud Noonan, who had been clerk at the Trans-Allegheny Hotel for some time, has resigned his position and taken a clerkship in the offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Scottsdale. Mr. Noonan is an expert office man and has had quite a lot of experience in the line of work he has taken up. He will be in General Superintendent Klingerman's office.

Will Move Office.

Attorney R. F. Matthews, who has had an office with Hildebrand & Brown since practicing in Connellsville will move this week into new rooms of his own on the second floor of the Title & Trust building.

Culture Club Meets Tonight.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture Club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. Romance and Jingles will be discussed.

DID A BIG BUSINESS.

Boulos in One Store at Uniontown Took in \$800 Sunday.

ARRESTS MADE AT MIDNIGHT.

Ministers and Merchants Who Are Fighting Sabbath Workers Make Spectacular Move at County Seat Last Night—Fines Are Paid.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 29.—It pays the Uniontown merchants who are fighting the Sabbath observance movement here to keep their stores open on Sunday. The only place that openly conducted their business yesterday were those of Joseph and Charles Boulos. The main street store of Charles Boulos did over \$800 cash. There was a rush all day. At midnight there were spectacular moves made on both sides. Charles Boulos the Main street fruit merchant, paid three fines amounting to \$27.33 at a short time after midnight, but at that he succeeded in springing away two clerks he had imported for the day. Not to be out done members of the Sabbath Observance Association were on hand when the clock tolled the hour of 12 and were prepared to see that Boulos did not escape them.

The ministers who stayed up for the occasion were Rev. Abner, Gold, Bowman, Leonard and Winters. Squire Boyce and Constable Bowles were looking after the official end of the fight. But they started after paying the fines that he thought he would have to do something himself next Sunday. On being asked by one of the ministers what he meant, he said: "I will have some arrests made myself."

He also refused to give the ministers any satisfaction as to the names of the clerks he had imported, but said they were from Patmon, W. Va. Squire Boyce stayed up for the occasion and promptly at 12 o'clock the ministers appeared and Boulos paid the information for Charles Boulos, Joe Bowler, Steve Salter and two unknown. Constable Bowles served the warrants on Joe and Charles at the Main street store, but could not locate the other three. The prisoners were taken before the Squire and Charles entered a plea of guilty for himself, Salter and Joe Haines, and paid the three fines amounting to \$27.33.

There was a very persistent rumor going the rounds last night that next Sunday would see several more stores open for business.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Frank Patterson Dies in Hospital of Wounds Received at Hands of John J. Collins.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 29.—Frank Patterson, who is alleged to have been hit on the head with a brick by John J. Collins at Pointville a week ago Sunday evening died yesterday at the Uniontown Hospital. This morning County Detective Alex. McBeth went before Squire John Boyce and made a formal charge against Collins, charging murder.

McBeth went to Pointville later in search of witnesses but so far has been unable to locate any. He was with the two men at the time the attack occurred. Collins, who has been in jail since the night of the trouble, maintains he used the brick in self-defense.

GAME TODAY.

Uniontown Champions and Connellsville Play at M. & S. Park This Afternoon.

The last exhibition game for Connellsville before the opening of the Western Pennsylvania League season on Wednesday will be played at M. & S. park this afternoon, the Uniontown P. O. M. champions being the draw for the card. The attendance will likely be the largest of the exhibition games for there is much interest in the contest. With the Uniontown team will come a large delegation of County Sent rosters. The game will likely be close. Johnny Magdoff will be on the rubber for the locals, with Moran at the receiving end.

The Connellsville boys expect to keep the visitors on the jump. The game will be no 10 to 1 affair if Connellsville can help it and if the Champs win out it will be after one of the hardest fights they have had so far this season. This is the way local domestics have figured it out.

Connellsville goes to Latrobe for the opening of the league season Wednesday. The following day they will open at home. Manager Mahoney has planned a parade for the opening day in Connellsville, with the Connellsville Military Band and both ball clubs in line. He has other plans for this parade but will not announce them yet. Largest Solson will toss the first ball on the diamond. Special officers will be sworn in to keep the field clear of spectators.

FOUND DEAD.

Sanford Hostin, Young Negro, Died Sunday Evening in Wilkey's Livery Stable.

As the result of a stroke on Saturday night, Sanford Hostin, a young negro was found dead in the office of Wilkey's livery stable in Meadow lane Sunday evening. The discovery was made by one of Wilkey's employees who went to the stable to feed the stock. Hostin had been working for Isaac Wilkey for the past 13 days according to Connellsville. He shortly before that time from Roanoke, Va. Hostin was about 20 years of age. Officer John Delempo of the local police force claims to have seen Hostin put away in the stable last Saturday night. He was pretty full but promised his companion to stay there all night. That was probably the last he was seen alive.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. R. Sims on North Pittsburg street. Hostin's relatives are making arrangements for the funeral. He was unmarried. His sister is the wife of John Richardson who succeeded Bill Stewart as handy man about the West Penn railway waiting room in the Title & Trust building.

FILES DEFENSE.

Plaintiffs Say James H. Hoover Owes Them Money, but Says Town-ship Man Guilty Not.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 29.—James H. Hoover of German township has filed three affidavits of defense in suits brought against him and in each one he denies indebtedness.

John M. Hibbs claims \$125 for a binder, but Hoover says he wasn't supposed to pay unless the machinery was satisfactory. He says it wasn't. Charles Rustorino wants \$80 on an order Hoover is alleged to have accepted, but Hoover denies this a legend and says he never agreed to pay the money. Hoover also denies he owes John C. Williams a small bill for work in the erection of a black mill shop.

Ladies' Aid Thursday.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid & Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dick on the South Side.

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RIO JANEIRO, Apr. 29.—(Special.) It is reported here that the British liner Brownhill bound for Rio de Janeiro, was destroyed by fire during a voyage and that the crew perished.

HOPE FOR MINERS FADING IN FLOODED SOMERSET PIT.

At Noon Today the Seven Men Were Still in the Mine Though Heroic Efforts Are Being Made.

STORK WORKED HARD.

Record for April Almost Equals That of Last August.

Registrar of Vital Statistics Holly Parks whose district comprises Uniontown borough and the townships of North Union, South Union, Franklin and Menallen, has made his report for April. There were 199 births and 56 deaths in his district.

This is the largest number of births in the district since the new law went into effect. Last August ranks next with 98 to the good.

TWO DEATHS.

David Forsythe, Old Resident of Lower Tyrone, and Miss Frances Cope of Perryopolis.

David Forsythe, aged 58 years, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Lower Tyrone township, was found dead this morning in his bed.

Deceased spent all his life in Lower Tyrone township. His death was unexpected by the members of his family, as he had been in fairly good health. He is survived by his widow and several grown children. J. S. Forsythe, President of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, is a son. One brother, George Forsythe, survives. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Cochran Cemetery.

Miss Frances L. Cope, a well known resident of Perryopolis, aged 48 years, died late Saturday night at her late residence of a complication of diseases. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, interment in the old Providence Cemetery. Deceased was the daughter of the late Pierson and Mary Cope. She was born at Perryopolis, spending all her life there. She never married. She was a devout member of the Christian Church of Perryopolis. One brother, J. D. Cope, tax collector of New Haven, survives.

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THEY MAY STARVE TO DEATH.

There is No Means of Getting Food to Them and Unless They Are Soon Taken Out They Will Perish—in Spectator Evans at the Mine.

Special to The Courier.

JOHNSTOWN, Apr. 29.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the seven men entombed in mine No. 28 of the Berwind-White Coal Company at Pointwell, Somerset county, had not been rescued. Scores have been at work since the accident happened last Saturday afternoon.

At today the tapping on the pipes continued. The rescuing party is greatly puzzled over the manner in which these signals are given. Invariably the number is seven. Whether the imprisoned miners mean that they are in No. 7 heading, south of the second right heading, or whether they mean that seven men are living is merely a matter of conjecture.

The miners have now been shut off from the world for nearly 30 hours. Their supply of food long since has been exhausted. It is only a question of time until the supply of air in the heading in which they are imprisoned will be gone.

The mine mouth is besieged constantly by relatives of the entombed miners. By many it is believed that most of the men are dead, but the mine officials are hopeful all will be taken out alive. It is pointed out that the men probably had opportunity to reach high ground where the water cannot touch them and that the air in the heading will not be exhausted for a long time.

Mine Inspector Josiah T. Evans of Johnstown went to the scene this morning and was met by Superintendent Thomas of the Berwind-White Company. They believe the victims of the accident are still alive.

SICILY SCARED.

Volcano in Eruption Again Brings Fear to Natives of Surrounding Country.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

NAPLES, Italy, Apr. 29.—The volcano of Stromboli is again in active eruption and the residents of the surrounding islands are panic stricken fearing destructive earthquakes will follow. Slight shocks have been felt in several parts of Italy and the adjoining islands, and these have added to the fear of the people. Ashes and cinders are falling over a wide area and great damage is being done. Scores of vineyards in Sicily and Calabria have been ruined. Only meagre information is obtainable from the island. Cable communications are being destroyed and the extent of damage there is not known.

SCALETTA RELEASED.

Bail Bond of \$500 Accepted and Young Italian, Charged With Carrying High Explosives Gets Out of Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 29.—John Scalletta, who was arrested in Connellsville about a week ago, charged with carrying high explosives on a Baltimore & Ohio train was released from the county jail at noon today on a bail bond of \$500. Scalletta's father was present and placed the bond in cash for his son's release.

It is stated that the police have not stopped working upon the case and that pending a hearing Scalletta's record will be further investigated.

MRS. NANCY PLUMMER.

Owensdale Woman Dies While Visiting Her Daughter.

SCOTTDAL, Apr. 29.—Mrs. Nancy Plummer, Owensdale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Arnold, at Orient, from internal hemorrhages, aged 60 years, on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The body will be brought to Scottsdale arriving on the train at 9:15 Tuesday morning and burial will take place in the Scottsdale Cemetery. The deceased leaves a grown family. Mrs. C. W. Farmer of Owensdale, is a daughter one son lives in Greensburg. The deceased had been visiting Mrs. Arnold for a couple of weeks.

Noon Weather Bulletin.
Rain and colder tonight and Tuesday is the weather forecast.

MINERS STILL ALIVE.

Workmen Entombed at Foust well Signal Surface by Tapping Pipes.

MAY BE SAVED THIS EVENING

Rescuers Puzzled by Telegraph Code of Imprisoned Men—Their Signal Consists of Seven Successive Taps, Then Pause.

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—Despite the fact that 12 large pumps have been in operation for two days at Mine No. 33 of the Berwind-White company at Foustwell, where seven men have been imprisoned since Friday by a flood of water from abandoned workings, so little progress has been made that the miners may not be reached until too late to save their lives.

All day the tapping on the compressed air pipes has continued. The resulting party is greatly puzzled over the manner in which these taps are given. Invariably the number is seven. Whether the miners on the other side of the flooded headings mean that they are in No. 7 heading south of second right heading or whether they mean that seven men are living is merely a matter of conjecture. There is no possibility of reaching them in the No. 7 south heading until the main heading is pumped dry.

The flood was due to the breaking away of a wall between north and south headings off first and second right headings. The south headings off first right were all filled with water. Men had been ordered to make the opening. Just why no one realized that the quantity of imprisoned water was great enough to occasion much damage will be a matter for official investigation.

The men who set off the explosion were able to reach safety. Those on the other side of the chamber were caught. The men caught were all in the employ of Michael Boyla, a contractor, who alone knows their names.

Mine Inspector J. T. Evans of this city went into the openings with Superintendent Thomas of the Berwind-White company. These experts, upon returning to the outer air, gave it as their opinion that a rescue would be impossible until some time this evening at the earliest. The miners have now been shut off from the world for over 73 hours. Their supply of food has long since been exhausted and it is only a question of time until the supply of air in the heading in which they are imprisoned will be exhausted.

STORM KILLS EIGHT

Several Texas Towns Suffer Severely From Furious Wind.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—One village is destroyed, extensive damage done to property and crops and eight lives lost as a result of a storm which at several points assumed the proportions of a tornado.

The little village of Hamming in Cook county was almost wiped out and five persons were killed at this point. The dead include William Alexander, two other men and two girls.

The path of the tornado was 500 feet wide, but it traveled a great distance. At Valley View a number of houses were blown down and Bob Nichols, a pioneer settler, was killed in his home, which was destroyed. Two other men were killed in the same neighborhood.

At Sulphur Springs hail banked in drifts two feet deep and stalled trains. At Celeste a big cotton mill was blown down, but no one was hurt. The fruit crop in the neighborhood of Sulphur Springs was destroyed and cotton and corn were beaten to the ground.

BURGLARS IN WRONG

Farmer and Wife March Them Five Miles to Jail.

Waterloo, Ill., April 29.—Assisted by his wife, Christian Wirth, a St. Clair county farmer, captured two armed men who had effected entrance into his house and then, with a leveled shotgun, Mr. and Mrs. Wirth marched the two captives five miles to Waterloo and delivered them to the sheriff. The prisoners gave their names as Harper Gillette and E. Sutton of Indiana. They are charged with burglary.

Framer Wirth surprised the nocturnal visitors and covered them with a shotgun while his wife dressed. Then she held the shotgun while her husband dressed. Having completed their toilette they looked up the house and marched the prisoners to jail.

They Respect the Office. St. Louis, April 29.—The Central Trades and Labor council of St. Louis has refused to endorse a resolution by the patternmakers' organization attacking President Roosevelt for his terming as undesirable citizens Moyer and Haywood. Members of the central body declared: "No matter what we may think of Mr. Roosevelt we must, as good citizens, respect the office of chief magistrate of our republic."

Four Killed by Falling Wall. New York, April 29.—Four men were instantly killed, three others badly injured and 15 more or less seriously hurt by the falling of a brick wall at the De la Mar copper works at Chrome, N. J., about eight miles from Perth Amboy. The victims are foreigners.

DAILY COUPON--SERIES B.

One vote for.....
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In The Courier Pony Contest.

Series B will not be counted after May 2, 1937.

THE COURIER'S PONY CONTEST

Little Shetland With Outfit Worth \$250 Can Be Won by Boy or Girl Under 16 by Gathering Daily and Sunday Coupons.

To the boy or girl under 16 years of age receiving the highest number of votes in The Sunday Courier Pony Contest will be given free A Fine-Bred Shetland Pony and Handsome Cart and Harness Valued at \$250.

Any boy or girl in Fayette, Westmoreland or Somerset counties may become a candidate. It is a great opportunity. Form clubs and take up your friends. Work for them. The pony is a hustler and he will go to a hustler.

The votes that count will be found in The Sunday Courier and The Daily Courier likewise. The coupons in The Daily Courier count one vote each. The Sunday Courier coupons count five votes each.

This will be one of the most popular contests ever before the people of this section. Every vote will count and the prize will not be won until all the votes are in. If you are interested, get every vote you can lay your hands on. The Daily Courier alone will print about 35,000 coupons every week. They are worth looking after. Then we have a subscription blank to work on. Note how you can pile up votes!

Subscription Blank Books. 500 pays 3 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 100 votes \$1.00 pays 3 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 250 votes \$2.00 pays 10 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 500 votes \$3.00 pays 15 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 1,000 votes \$5.00 pays one year Sunday and Sunday day. Counts 2,000 votes The contest is very simple. All you need is votes. Call at The Courier office and get a Subscription Book. Have your friends subscribe for The Sunday Courier and have them clip the coupons from The Daily Courier also. Everybody gets the Daily Courier and wants the Sunday, and lots of nice boys and girls will want the Pony Cart. The contestants should not busy and stay busy until the contest closes.

Call on your friends; have your Subscription Book with you. Every body wants The Sunday Courier. No subscription counted unless money is paid in advance. For further information call on Bell or Tri-State phone. Bell Phone No. 12, Tri-State No. 55. This pony contest will end Monday, May 27, at 9 P. M. Get busy!

MANY COUPONS

Were Clipped from the Sunday Courier Counting Many Votes for Pony Candidates.

Thousands of coupons that will have a great bearing in The Courier Pony Contest were clipped from the Sunday Courier. Each coupon counted five votes and the total votes of many of the candidates received a big boost. In the great contest, very few ballots were missed by the vote hunters, and some were successful enough to accumulate as many as 500 votes through merely clipping them from the Sunday Courier.

In the list of contestants for the pony there are a number of good little hustlers and they are not leaving the opportunity by these pretty days to get out and work. After canvassing all their friends they started right out among the people and have met with wonderful success in getting subscribers, and thereby boosting their number of votes from day to day. It's no trouble to sell the Sunday Courier. To the busy boy or girl will go the pony. A little hard work done during these few weeks may result in getting the pony and think of the many pleasant days that it will afford fun and pleasure. It's not too late to begin in the contest and the chances for winning it are still very good. Don't be lazy.

Contestants should not become discouraged and stop working. The talk that some other candidates have so many more votes than you have is only to discourage contestants. Continue right on working and don't let anyone discourage you unless you don't care whether you win or not. Contestants should bear in mind that it is absolutely necessary to turn in the names of subscribers when they are received. Some complaints have been received by persons who have subscribed for the paper and have not received it. Try and make it a point to turn in your subscribers each day. But remember to work.

HAGENBECK.

World Famous Show Will Be Here on May 21.

It is understood that the Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows combined this year have undergone a general renovation in each and every one of the many departments, and from the monster exhibition tents to the cook tent everything is new, clean, and up to date, the only old thing that has been retained being the trademark and name, Hagenbeck & Wallace, which means everything that is first class, and that which outclasses all others in the circus world. Five long trains of cars transport these immense shows on four this season, and the biggest and best combination of circus and menagerie attractions are presented. To say nothing of the numerous auxiliary novelties also offered in conjunction with the Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Combined Shows, which will exhibit here May 21.

The world famous trained wild beast exhibition, and a long string of marvelous animal acts comprise part of the performance, and the three big tigers and steel arena and staves are completely filled with the most expert live features, circus acts and novelties money could procure.

The pony contest is on. Start your boy or girl today. You can win it yet! Try. Call The Courier, both phones.

STRANGE ANIMAL

With Cole Brothers at Connelville on Tuesday, May 7.

What is unquestionably the strangest animal in captivity will be seen in the menagerie of the great Cole Brothers' Show when it comes to Connelville on Tuesday, May 7. Not only is it the strangest animal in captivity, but it is the only one of its kind ever placed on exhibition in this country. It is a member of the cat family and is known as a capybara, and thrives only in the most unfrequented sections of South America. Imagine a rat weighing 250 pounds, with a huge head, an upper lip a foot long, and close-set eyes and one has an idea of the beast. He is the largest of the rodent tribe, and has harsh coarse hair, more like bristles than fur.

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Blainesburg is fifty-two (52) miles south of Pittsburgh on the Monacahe river, opposite Blainesville, Pennsylvania.

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Blainesburg has been particularly favored by Nature in location and situation in the center of this vast wealth, and the facilities for transportation and distribution by river and five railroads all combine to make real estate values at Blainesburg increase with rapidity. Lots have multiplied in value the past year and are selling rapidly. Blainesburg offers opportunities for the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man and the investor.

For further particulars call, telephone or write Dunn & May, Main Office, Snowden building, Brownsville, Pa. Branch Office, Third Street and Madison Avenue, Blainesburg.

Notices.

The Courier agents in Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties should watch their Sunday bundles for names of new customers and instructions.

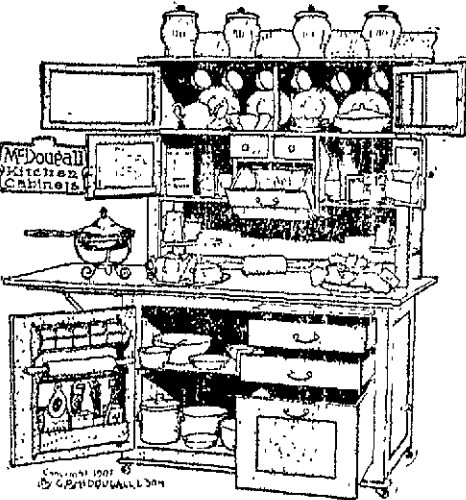
Candidates in the Pony Contest who are holding subscriptions should get them to this office at once as the subscribers that you have on your book cannot understand why they are not getting their paper.

Five Arrests at Carlisle.

During a raid on a house No. 3 at Erie Hill yesterday a gang of five took five and several people received, had injuries, heads. Five arrests were made, but all of the prisoners were released upon the posting of bonds.

Arrested for Robbery.

John Dimes and Jack Gallagher, better known as "Jack of Clubs," were arrested at Uniontown Saturday for the robbery of James Mullin last Thursday evening.



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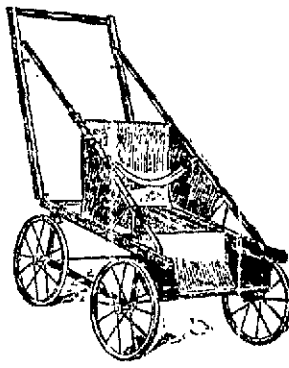
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- Brussels Hall and Stair Carpets, 10-wire, at 95c
- Ingrain Hall and Stair Carpets at 25c
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BASEBALL NOTES.

Food for Fayette County Fans of the Diamond.

The Clumps will not find the field at M. & S. park as good as that at Park and it may have some effect on their fielding.

McAuley's boys are in better shape than they were when they met the hometown some days ago.

A big crowd is expected out this afternoon. The Uniontown team has many friends throughout the Fayette region, who took pride in seeing Fayette county take the pennant in the P. O. M. last season. The boys are much for them this year. Of course Connelville will suffer in the glad day in the West Penn League and then will have a post season series that will ring all the baseball bugs out.

There is some talk of shifting the West Penn franchise at Beaver Falls to Cumberland or Morgantown. The latter town is a good baseball village if the team is a good one. The location would be right with clubs in the League at Fairmont and Clarksburg. The Clarksburg and Fairmont teams have had little practice. Clarksburg had not played a game up to Friday and Fairmont but one. At Morgantown Saturday Fairmont defeated the University because of a decision of League Steneland.

Joe Francis, playing third for Grand Rapids in the Central League, was banished from the game at Evansville yesterday for getting too glib with the umpire.

Connellsville is the only West Penn team so far that has defeated a P. O. M. team. The coke heavies took two games from McKeesport.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League--Saturday.			
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 1.			
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.			
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1.			
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.			
National League--Sunday.			
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 3.			
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.			
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 1.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	11	2	.846
New York	10	3	.769
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Boston	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	13	.230
Brooklyn	1	9	.100

American League--Saturday.			
Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 2.			
Ten, 5; Philadelphia, 2.			
Detroit, 13; St. Louis, 7.			
Washington, 3; New York, 2.			
American League--Sunday.			
St. Louis, 7; Cleveland 0.			
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland 1.			
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 1.			

SOMERSET NEWS.

Happenings of a Day Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

SOMERSET, Apr. 27.—Attorney Albert L. G. Hay has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been undergoing treatment in a hospital for pulmonary troubles.

Charles Rhoads of Indianapolis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Rhoads, of South Main Cross street. Mrs. Rhoads was represented yesterday by the following visitors to the County Seat: J. S. Neal, E. Kyle, J. W. Wasmuth, Karl A. Miller, G. E. Bishop, E. R. McShane and N. B. Kelle. Johnstone was in Somerset yesterday with E. T. McNeels, J. H. Backen and H. B. Prebourn.

Adrian Humbert, a well known upholsterer and cabinet maker of Connelville, was in Somerset yesterday accompanied by his wife.

Charles Shoemaker and wife of Cumberland were in Somerset yesterday.

Druggist C. E. Kirkendall of Johnstown was in Somerset yesterday on a business errand.

Edward S. Johnson, a civil engineer

of Key West, Fla., who has been in Somerset for several days in connection with the trolley war, returned to his home last evening.

Rev. Robert L. Patterson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, went to Merced, last evening to attend the funeral of Senator Tillman.

The Misses Sadie, Frieda and Berntha Stein of Meyersdale are visiting their sister Mrs. J. H. Whitner, at the Hotel Vannoy. They were only returned from a Colorado resort where they spent the winter.

Yesterday afternoon the retail liquor license recently awarded to W. Kirk Henderson at Connelville was transferred to G. J. Wisson, formerly of this county, but till recent of Clarion county.

The funeral of Henry Fisher, the Civil War veteran who passed away on a sofa at the Commercial Hotel after attending the funeral of ex-Judge Daniel J. Dierker, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will take place in the Union Cemetery here and the Rev. Hiram Kline pastor of the Reformed Church, will have charge of the service. Read The Daily Courier

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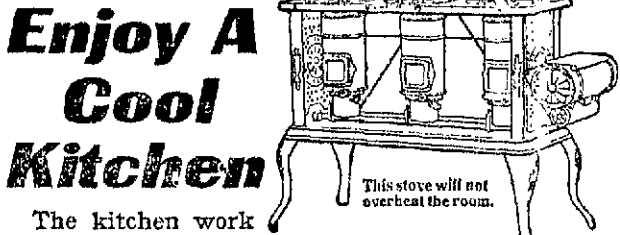
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OLD FASHIONED ONE.

Entertainment at the Felgar School House, Scottdale, Saturday Night.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL TERM.

Pastor's Purse Was Ten Times As Long As Credited—Saturday a Big Day in the Mill Town—Contractors Examine Sewer Plans.

SCOTSDALE, Apr. 29.—The old-fashioned literary entertainment held at the Felgar school house, west of town, was a great success on Saturday night, and many were turned away the crowd was so large. There was music by the Warholt orchestra of town which was well received, and several dialogues and tableaux were given very pleasingly. Among those who recited were Harold, Francis, Evelyn Shively, Edna Felgar, Hilda Peterson, Henry Lint, Hazel Shively, Jay Hough, Iva Cottom, Sarah Dorsey, Walter Cottom, Gertrude Shively, Vernon Gallatin, Ruth Shively and others. H. K. Shupe is just finishing another successful term of school at that place.

By a typographical error last week the purse presented by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church to the retiring pastor, Rev. J. B. Lyle, was represented to be \$20 when it should have been 10 times that much, since he was given \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart of Coropopolis spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Randle.

Stuart Townsend of Perryopolis visited over Sunday with his brother John Townsend.

R. F. Hopwood, Esq. of Uniontown was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Humphries and family left on Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit for several weeks.

Saturday was one of the liveliest business days that Scottdale has seen in a long time. It was pay day at the mill and being a pretty day everyone was out. The streets were crowded until late at night.

C. H. Walker of Frostburg and G. A. Walker of Greensburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter and Miss Lydia Porter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Horne have arrived home from their bridal trip and will reside in Scottdale.

Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg of Connelville was here this forenoon taking contractors over the plans of the proposed sewerage for Pine Tree. There is approximately 2½ miles of it. The largest pipes being 36 inches in diameter, and the smallest eight inches. The bids for the work will be opened on May 14.

Everyone is looking forward eagerly to Wednesday and hoping that May Day will be pretty weather since it is the opening of the baseball season here, when Billy Earle's boys meet the Greensburg team. There will be a parade of the G. A. R. band, the Town Council, the players and folks in automobiles and carriages, not to count the people who will throng the sidewalks or climb on the street cars bound for Ellsworth park. The baseball game is working all right now. On Saturday the following players were released: Becker, outfielder; Gray, catcher; Cleveland, pitcher; O'Neill, outfielder; Rhodergsen, second.

LEO WARD'S DEATH.

May Have Fallen in Faint on Trolley Track at Vanderbilt Saturday Night.

VANDERSILT, Apr. 29.—Charles Leo Ward of this place, met almost instant death Saturday evening by being run over by a West Penn car. The accident happened in the borough limits, in the rear of Frank B. Bailey's residence. The car which blotted out the life of this young man, was backing its last trip to Dickerson Run. It is due here at 11:30. A report was received at Johnson's restaurant that a fight was going on at the Paul works just outside of the borough limits and Ward, in company with A. A. Shallenberger, started for the scene of the supposed trouble. But before these men reached there the disturbance had been quelled. It is then supposed that Ward and Shallenberger separated and the men starting for their different homes.

An article appeared in yesterday's paper stating that he fell unconscious from drink, but this is only a matter of supposition. Two weeks ago yesterday, Ward was taken suddenly sick while going to the coal house for a bucket of coal. He fell and sustained a number of bruises about the face. The family is of the opinion that he was seized with one of those spells and fell on the track. It is known that he had a weak heart. Ward is well known in this community, where he resided all his life. He was a strong muscular young man and gained a local reputation some years ago in baseball circles. He pitched a number of games and in nearly all games carried off the honors. For two and one-half years he was employed on the P. & E. E. railroad at Dickerson Run as a brakeman. His two brothers are also employed by the same company.

Had he lived until the 30th of this coming May he would have been 23 years old. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: John, Michael and Jennie, all at home; Mrs. William Foley of Wash-

ington and Agnes of Pittsburgh.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Church at Dawson and the interment will follow in the Dickerson Run Union Cemetery. He carried \$1,530 insurance in the B. of R. T. and \$1,000 in the A. L. U. In each of these companies he was in good standing. When the accident happened willing hands bore the young man to J. H. Edwards' undertaking rooms, where it was found that his left leg was severed below the knee. His arms were both broken and many other ugly wounds were found on his body. The aged mother's head, which is fringed with gray, is heart broken, for he was her ideal son and his brothers and sisters feel keenly the sorrow which has fallen over their home.

ALASKA SALMON.

Procession of the Four Varieties of This Superb Fish.

"There is nothing more curious connected with the Alaskan salmon than to watch the doings of the salmon family in Alaska," said an Alaskan dealer. "The most singular thing of all is that after the females deposit their eggs in their early summer migrations, and I have seen the bottoms of creeks covered with their dead bodies. They give birth to thousands of their kind and immediately die. The young ones are then taken care of by the male salmon, and it is a well known fact that in three years from their birth the offspring reappear on the very ground of their origin. There are four varieties of this superb fish which make their appearance in regular order of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is the magnificent king salmon, which weighs all the way from fifteen to twenty pounds. About June 1 comes the sockeye or red salmon, which visits our shores in enormous numbers and which is the common canning variety. A little later appears the log salmon, which only the Indians will eat, and finally, in August and September, the beautiful silver salmon arrives, the proudest fish in all the world and one of the most palatable.

"When the salmon enter the fresh water by a curious trick of nature their skin becomes red, but this pink hue does not affect the whiteness of their flesh. It is seldom that salmon will journey up a glacier stream, but the streams that have lakes at their heads literally swarm with them."

ATTACKING A SYSTEM.

It Involves Attacking the Men That Uphold the System.

On every side I hear strange insistence upon the fact that it is only the system that is wrong. I hear people utter the following extraordinary words: "We do not attack individuals."

What, in the name of the seven planets, can you attack except individuals? How can one fight a system? If a system came into this room, what would you do to it? Would you take a gun or a fencing foil or a butterfly net or a hose or a stick or a distasteful?

A system only exists in the mind of men, and if there is a very vile system in the minds of men there must be something very vile about their minds.

I do not say that they may not have other virtues along with the qualities that make the bad system. I do not say that the upholders of any bad system are without any moral merits. I do not say that Italian brigands are without any moral merits. But, however good or evil may be mingled in the character of an Italian brigand, nobody ever said that in dealing with persons of that profession you were not to attack individuals.

You do not, in dealing with brigands, say that you merely attack the system. You attack the brigands—that is, supposing that you are in possession of the adequate bodily courage.—C. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

The School Garden Idea.

The school garden idea is steadily growing, and in many of the large cities and towns the work has succeeded beyond the expectations of even the most sanguine enthusiasts, says the Home Magazine. In 1905, 369,855 one-cent packages of seed were sold in Cleveland to children living in all parts of the city, including those districts where beauty is almost unknown and yards and vacant lots are most unattractive, and as a result running vines soon began to cover ugly fences and outcrops of common flowers as well as shrubs beautified the yards, and potted plants decorated porches and balconies. In one small city the work began with stereopticon lectures, to which the children sold tickets. The proceeds were spent for flower seeds, plants and hardy bulbs, which were given to the children with the understanding that the flower show would be in the fall. The entire town became interested in flower culture, and the 5,000 extra seeds became one of the sights to show strangers, while the exhibits evoked the interest and admiration of the surrounding country.

Edward L. Clark.

Edward L. Clark, a brother of late Frank B. Clark, photographer, of McKeesport, died in a New York town last Tuesday while playing in "Daughters of Men." His death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Clark had followed the stage since youth, and was 61 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children, Dorothy and Francis; and one sister, Mrs. Ada Collins, of Pittsburgh. He had friends in Connelville.

Fight at Wedding.

Constables Bowie and Crawford of Uniontown were called to Revere yesterday afternoon to help the officers at the works quell a disturbance at a Slavish wedding. An information was made against George Goriski for desecrating the Sabbath.

ROADS INVADE COAL TERRITORY.

The Vanderbilt-Cassat Peace Pact Is Now Seriously Threatened.

M'CREA HAS THE WHIP HAND.

Projected Branch in Good Territory and the Thompson Spur Possibility Means Relief to Counties That Need Facilities for Transportation.

PITTSBURG, Apr. 29.—Disturbance of the community of interest in Western Pennsylvania, or at least of the friendly relations which have made possible the great natural zone south of Pittsburgh, is threatened. Corps of engineers are reported to have been sent into the field to locate a new line into Greene county for the New York Central and surveys for the Chartiers Southern as an extension of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youngstown have been made by the Pennsylvania into the natural zone along the Monongahela valley heretofore had sacred.

The situation has been further complicated by the failure of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio to agree to either a sale of the Little Kanawha, Syndicate or the coal section of the Greene county railroad. The Vandalia railroad, which purchases the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line from J. V. Thompson and others of Uniontown for \$250,000, failed to begin construction by April 1, and it is asserted that the property will be turned over to the Pennsylvania. The rich coal fields in Washington, Greene and Fayette counties will probably secure some adequate relief because of the complex situations.

Some years ago the late A. J. Cassat, representing the Pennsylvania and H. Mark Twain, representing the New York Central lines, entered into an agreement to protect the territory south of Pittsburgh as a natural zone, the purpose being to prevent the construction of too many railroads to reach the rich coal fields. The Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youngstown was held as a joint line by the two interests and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie was prevented from making extensions up the Monongahela river to the coal and coke fields unless with the consent of the Pennsylvania.

The opening of the Kentucky coal fields in Fayette county raised the building of the Monongahela railroad jointly by the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts, but the ambition of the latter to reach West Virginia was checked by the agreement. It was stipulated that if any extension of the Chartiers road was ever made it was to be built jointly. Several months ago officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh secured a charter for the Chartiers Southern Railroad with \$200,000 capital, and plans were made for an 18-mile line from Uniontown station on the Chartiers road up Chartiers creek to the summit and down Big Daniels creek to a point near Zollersville on Ten Mile, where the Pennsylvania now maintains a branch of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youngstown. This new line has been located. If built it will prove one of the most important coal roads south of Pittsburgh, as it passes through the large coal holdings of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the Mingo Coal Company holdings of the United States Steel Corporation, the Ellsworth holdings of the Lackawanna Steel Company and the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company tract.

The construction of this line will also give the Pennsylvania a short cut from its upper Monongahela river coal fields and will give a bold road in competition with the Monongahela Division, which will place it in complete control of the situation. It now has a branch up Pigeon creek from the Monongahela river and down Ten Mile creek to Ten Mile village. Immense tracts of coal in its territory have been allowed to lie idle because of inadequate facilities for marketing.

It was the aim of former President Joseph R. Murphy of the Vandalia to reach this rich territory when he planned the Greene county railroad and the Little Kanawha syndicate roads. At the time of his quarrel with George J. Gould this syndicate system was held neutral, Gould being the minority holder. It was while an effort was being made to finance the proposition as an independent scheme that Col. James M. Schenck, former Vice President and General Manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, heard of this opportunity and purchased the Greene county railroad for \$2,000,000 and the Little Kanawha syndicate holdings for \$8,500,000.

The syndicate possesses between 47,000 and 50,000 acres of coal near Fairmont, W. Va., which the Vanderbilts bought for \$15 an acre, plus the interest. They have since been offered over \$8,000,000 for these coal holdings alone. Mr. Vanderbilt, in pursuance of a previous understanding, offered 25 per cent. of the syndicate stock to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio. This offer was agreed to and since then the Vanderbilts have been unable to secure consent to build any portion of the lines to reach the coal. This is said to be their ambition, as the opportunities for large additions to their Erie tonnage are admirable.

The whole matter was held in suspense until it came to the notice of the New York Central interests that the Pennsylvania was striking off into the forbidden territory with the Chartiers Southern. Then negotiations were un-

derlaken by the Vanderbilt interests to secure the location of an independent line into the Greene county territory. It was because of the discovery of this Pennsylvania activity, coupled with the death of President Cassatt, that certain prominent officials of the New York Central declared that a "new era in railroading in Pittsburgh was about to take place." The information was that the Vanderbilts no longer feared the Pennsylvania with President Cassatt's able workmen to work upon them.

Deprived of its outlet to the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh by reason of the sale of the Greene county railroad and the Little Kanawha syndicate, the Goulds purchased the Uniontown and Wheeling short line from J. V. Thompson for \$250,000 at the same time that they purchased from him 25,000 acres of coal in West Virginia for \$125 an acre. It was stipulated in the agreement disposing of the Short Line that the Goulds must begin work in actual construction by April 1, 1907. The discouraging condition of the bonds market and the inability of the Goulds to secure money for other enterprises caused a failure to begin work in the Short Line, and the threat has been made that overtures of the Pennsylvania will be accepted. With this move held tightly the position of the Pennsylvania in the south of Pittsburgh would be well nigh impregnable, and it is because of this activity that there is more than usual interest in the local railroad situation.

MARSHAL MURDERED.

Shot By Unknown Letter Writer While Protecting Young Woman. Portsmouth, O., April 29.—Arthur Rutter, marshal of New Boston, a suburb, was shot and killed by a man whom he was about to arrest. The murderer escaped.

Little Maple of New Boston had received an anonymous and offensive letter suggesting that she meet the writer. She was to tie a string on the gate post. If she desired a meeting, Marshal Rutter planned to catch the writer of the letter by carrying out his suggestion. The man appeared at the appointed time and as the marshal stepped up to him the letter writer drew a revolver and fired, the bullet taking effect in Rutter's head.

Strikebreaker's Victim Dies. Boston, April 9.—Michael Cunningham, a union teamster, who was shot by a strike-breaker in South Boston, has died of his injuries. William Harris is under arrest charged with shooting Cunningham.

Brigands Released. Abbott. Salom, European Turkey, April 29.—Robert Abbott, the son of a prominent British subject here, who was kidnapped from his father's garden March 21, has been liberated.

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PEARY IS DOWNCAST.

Pole Hunter Needs \$60,000 More Before He Can Start on His Expedition.

SURE OF SUCCESS NEXT TIME

But Worry About Financial Factor Retards Work of Preparation—Wishes People to Aid in Arctic Exploration By Contributions.

New York, April 29.—Lack of money—about \$60,000—to finance the expedition may mean the abandonment of the dash to the North Pole, which Commander Robert E. Peary has planned for this summer. The explorer who has earned the distinction of having reached "the farthest North," and who may truly be said to live for the purpose of revealing to the world the mysteries of the pole itself, is deeply downcast at the possibility that he may not be able to try again.

"This is a work which I must do—work, a great work—for which I was intended," said Commander Peary to a representative of the Associated Press. He was not boastful, but modest in manner, and with the simplicity of speech of a man convinced that he was born for this great purpose, and that he must accomplish it. And with a confidence that his work must be helped from somewhere, he added: "The money will come; somehow I feel certain of that. But if I was assured now, what a relief it would be and how I could concentrate all my energies on the details of the expedition."

Vessel Being Refitted.
"Remember, we were but 174 nautical miles from the goal on our last trip. It would be a pity, indeed, if we could not try again."

Peary wants to start from New York the latter part of June. His ship, the Roosevelt, which proved her worth on the last expedition, is now being prepared for the next attack on the northern ice fields. But the greater part of the \$100,000 already subscribed will be spent in refitting the boat and \$60,000 more will be needed for general expenses. The Peary Arctic club, of which Morris K. Jesup is president, is calling largely for the refitting of the Roosevelt, and it has issued an appeal for contributions from the people of the United States so that a total of \$100,000 may be raised. The club feels, as does Commander Peary, that the people should share in the next expedition. National and patriotic, as it is in character, the undaunted explorer undertakes to say that the practical patriotic impulses of the American people should support him.

The appropriateness and feasibility of permitting the public school children of the country to take part in the movement has been suggested to Peary. It met with his unqualified delight and approval, but he is in doubt as to how such an all inclusive program could be carried out.

"I am not complaining," he said, "but if I was certain about the material aspect of the expedition a great burden would be lifted. Did you ever think what the detail of preparation for the invasion of the north means? Infinite detail are the words which describe it. If anything is left undone or anything forgotten after we have actually got away then it's too late. We go along as best we can. Then, and only then, is my mind at ease. As we set forth on our long voyage this is the first time I may rest. Sometimes so great is my exhaustion, I sleep 26 hours at a time."

To this gigantic task of discovery Commander Peary implicitly believes his fellow countrymen should lend their interest and their support. The rigor of his robust and hardened frame, the determination of his massive visage and his absolute confidence that he has been assigned to attain the goal, all express his conviction that he will win.

Peary said that if conditions are favorable the expedition might be accomplished in one season. But he might remain north as long as three years. He was preparing, he said, for a long and storm battle.

Improving the Submarine.
Washington, April 29.—To guard against a repetition of the disaster to the French submarine boat Lutin sank to the bottom and could not be raised before all of the crew had expired, the naval constructors are now fitting the Pike and the Grampus, two submarines at Mare Island, with large hooks fastened to the sides to which a diver could attach a cable and enable the boat to be hoisted to the surface if her own machinery fails.

Principal Witness Poisoned.
Scranton, Pa., April 29.—What the authorities believe to have been a determined attempt to silence a witness for the commonwealth leaked out when it was learned that William C. Gifford of Pittston had been poisoned. Kapzen is the principal witness in the case in which two foreigners are charged with dynamiting the Williamsville church, and the case is to be called today.

Dynamite Kills Fire Fighters.
St. Louis, April 29.—Albert Zimmerman and John Becker were killed and eight men injured at Luxembourg, a suburb, by an explosion of dynamite while they were attempting to extinguish a fire in a small building. Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Franklin, Pa., April 29.—Arthur Hoxworth, age 18, was drowned in the Allegheny river. He and Harry Myers were in a canoe which capsized. Myers swam ashore.

Wooster, O., April 29.—Otto Smedley, 20 years old, was killed and Benjamin Sowers and his son Clyde were badly injured by the collapsing of a barn in which they were working.

Toledo, O., April 29.—An infernal machine was found at the postoffice in the private drawer of Inspector Hennon. The mysterious box was turned over to secret service officers.

Stouboville, O., April 29.—Augustus Brandfass, age 70, and dead, was killed by a passenger train. Mary Huston, age 10, at the risk of her life, tried to pull the old man off the track.

Steubenville, O., April 29.—A quarrel over the character of food served at a Croftan boarding house ended in Ponce Pastco probably fatally stabbing Peter Midich with a butcher knife.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 29.—The Rev. J. D. Simmons of this city, editor of the Baptist Banner, was found unconscious in his room at the Buchanan hotel. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Philadelphia, April 29.—William Platt Pepper, oldest member of a prominent Philadelphia family, and well known for his philanthropic, educational and church work, is dead here, aged 70 years.

Cleveland, April 29.—At American Shipbuilding company's plant 300 angry men and women waited at the gates for the non-union men to leave. A fight ensued. John Marlon, a strike-breaker, is perhaps fatally injured.

New Castle, Pa., April 29.—Mrs. Nick Diana was stabbed by a lad with whom her son was fighting. When she tried to separate the combatants she was struck with a knife under the arm. The wound is not dangerous.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Frederick C. Dunlap of the New York City water department has been appointed chief of the bureau of filtration in this city to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$8,000.

Altoona, Pa., April 29.—The Eleventh Avenue opera house, Altoona's oldest playhouse, will be abandoned for amusement purposes next week, by order of Building Inspector Orner. He has notified the management that the State law against "disturbances" in cities of the third-class will be enforced.

Cincinnati, April 29.—James R. Frazier, brother of United States Senator J. E. Frazier, is dead at his home in this city of cancer, of which he has suffered for a long time. A few months ago he was a patient in a Philadelphia hospital, where he underwent several operations in the hope of finding relief.

Zanesville, O., April 29.—Clyde Dixon, 25 years old and unmarried, committed suicide at his boarding house by taking carbolic acid. He had just been discharged from a hospital after a five weeks' illness and at a ball game remarked he was feeling ill. "I'm going home and kill myself," he is alleged to have said.

Oil City, Pa., April 29.—Giuseppe Marchetto an Italian laborer of James Station, Elk county, committed suicide. His wife cut her throat last week. Marchetto had been despondent since her death. Using the same razor, standing in the same room and at the identical place where his wife stood when she slashed her throat, the husband duplicated the deed.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—Michael F. Ticho of Pittsburg, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated association, appeared before the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly to urge the assembly to refuse recognition to delegates from the Sons of Vulcan, the new organization of puddlers and other iron and steel makers who have deserted the parent body.

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Author of "The Master Mummer," "A Prince of Sinners," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "Anna the Adventuress," Etc.

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"You have introduced, my dear prince," M. Grisson said, "an altogether new phase to this question, and one which merits the most grave consideration. Am I to understand that there is any arrangement between Germany and yourselves with respect to this question?"

"Scarcely anything so definite as an arrangement," the prince answered, "merely an understanding."

M. Grisson had the air of a man who has just received grave tidings of his dearest friend.

"Is this, M. le Prince," he said, "entirely in accord with our own treaty obligations?"

"We do not consider it to be in contravention to them," the prince answered.

The gravity of M. Grisson's manner grew even more pronounced.

"My dear prince," he said, "you are doubtless aware that during the last few weeks there have been some very strange rumors about us to a meeting between your master and the emperor of Germany and an agreement which was forthwith signed between them. I need not remark that all such rumors were entirely discredited here. Such a meeting kept secret from us would of course be very seriously considered here."

The prince smiled. He remained admirably self-possessed though the very veins in his forehead were swollen with anger.

"A rumor of the sort has reached my ears," he remarked. "Some English bar, I believe, imagined or dreamed that he saw some such meeting. We scarcely need, I think, to discuss this seriously."

"Personally I agree with you," M. Grisson said smoothly. "My ministry, however, seems to have been a little impressed by the boy's story. An denograph letter from the ear denying it would perhaps make our negotiations more easy."

"It shall be forthcoming," the prince remarked, rising. "By the bye, I hear reports of great activity from Oberbourg. More maneuvers, eh?"

M. Grisson shrugged his shoulders.

"Our new naval chief," he remarked, "is a marvel of industry. You know the English proverb about the new broom, eh?"

The prince bowed.

"During the next few hours," he remarked, "many things may happen. You will be always accessible?"

"I shall not," M. Grisson answered. "You will find me here at any time."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

ON the following morning the inhabitants of London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg for a sum varying from a half-penny to a penny were treated to sensationalism as thrilling as any six shilling shocker hot from the press and asserted of its half million circulation. One English newspaper and one French outdid their competitors by publishing side by side with their account of the exploits of the Russian fleet a marvelous but circumstantial story of a meeting and alliance between the rulers of Germany and Russia.

The eyes of the whole world were turned toward Kiel, and more wonderful rumors still flashed backward and forward along the wires throughout Europe. A great mobilization can be kept secret up to a certain point, but when men and ships are collected and ready the truth must out.

At an unusually early hour M. Grisson, supported now by two members of this ministry, received a visit from the Russian and German ambassadors, Prince Korndoff and Count von Munchen. The usual compliments were quickly exchanged.

"I have asked my friend, Count von Munchen, to accompany me," Prince Korndoff explained, "because we are here to speak with you on a matter concerning which our interests are identical. You have read the demands which England has dared to lay before my master with reference to the encounter in the North sea."

M. Grisson bowed.

"I have studied them with great interest," he admitted.

"I do not need to tell you, then, that they are accented with indignation by my master and his advisers," the prince answered. "Neither shall we permit for a single moment the detection of our fleet upon its mission."

"That means, then, war with England," M. Grisson remarked quietly.

"Unless they instantly withdraw the insolent demands—undoubtedly," the prince answered.

M. Grisson turned to the German.

"And you, count," he asked, "how does this concern you?"

"We also," the count answered, "consider the demands of England unwarrantable. We believe that there were undoubtedly Japanese torpedo boats concealed among the English fishing fleet, and we consider that the action of the admiralty in command of the Russian fleet was fully justified."

"On one pretext, then, to give Russia your moral support," the president asked.

"We are prepared to do more," the count answered boldly. "If England persists in her demands we are prepared to demonstrate against her."

M. Grisson assumed a very grave expression.

"I, too," he said, "have lost no time in endeavoring to solve the mystery of this North Sea incident. I have been in communication with the English ambassador, and I have collected all the evidence possible. There is absolutely no proof obtainable of the presence of any Japanese craft among the English fishing fleet. I submit therefore that this is a case for arbitration. I consider that up to the present our friends on the other side of the channel have displayed commendable moderation in a time of great excitement, and I am happy to say that I have the authority of Lord Rothemann himself for asserting that they will consent to submitting the affair to a commission of arbitration."

The president's words were received with chilling silence. It was the prince, who, after a short time, replied:

"Arbitration," he said coldly, "does not commend itself to us. We have been insulted. Our country and our gallant fleet have been held up to ridicule throughout the whole English press. We are tired of being dictated to and bullied by a weaker power—the openly declared ally of our enemy. England has long been seeking for a 'casus belli' with us. At last she has found it."

M. Grisson whispered for a moment to one of his colleagues. Then he turned once more to the prince.

"Let us understand one another, M. le Prince," he said. "And you, Count von Munchen! You have come to announce to me your intention, to jointly make war upon England. St. Petersburg is to refuse her demands, England will naturally strike at the Baltic fleet, and Germany will send her fleet to the rescue and at the same time land troops somewhere in the north of England. Russia, I presume, will draw her troops from Manchuria and strike at India."

"No, no," Count von Munchen protested. "I can assure you, monsieur, it is not our intention to land a single German soldier in England. We are interested only to see fair play to Russia. We require that the Baltic fleet shall be allowed to go on its way without molestation."

The president faced the last speaker. His grey, bushy eyebrows almost met in a frown.

"Then what, count," he asked, "is the meaning of the mobilization of 200,000 men at Kiel? What is the meaning of your state railroads running west being closed last night to all public traffic? Why have you called huge orders for government supplies? Why were you running trains all last night in the coast? Do you suppose that our secret service slumbers—that we are a nation of babes?"

The count made an effort to retain his composure.

"M. le President," he said, "the reports which have reached you have been much exaggerated. It is necessary for us to back up our protests to England by a show of force."

M. Grisson smiled.

"Enough of this, gentlemen," he said. "We will now talk to one another as men who have weighty affairs to deal with simply and directly. The story of the meeting between your two rulers, which you, Prince Korndoff, have alluded to as a fairy tale, was a perfectly true one. I have known of that meeting some time, and I have certain proof of what transpired at it. The North sea incident was no chance affair. It was a deliberately and fully arranged 'casus belli,' although your admiral, Prince Korndoff, had to go 100 miles out of his way to find the Dogger bank fishing fleet. You spoke to me last night of Cherbourg, prince. I think that, after all, your secret service is scarcely so successful as mine. For I can assure you that you will find there all that is to be found today at Kiel."

The prince was amazed.

"But, M. le President," he exclaimed, "you cannot mean—your own ally."

The president extended a forefinger.

"It was no part of our alliance," he said grimly, "that you should make a secret treaty with another power and keep hidden from us no less a scheme than the invasion of England. My cabinet have dealt with this matter on its own merits. I have the honor to tell you, gentlemen, that I have concluded an alliance with England to come into effect in the case of your carrying out your present intention. For every army corps you send to landing in England I, too, shall send one only. I think, with less difficulty, and for every German ship which clears for action in the North sea two French ones will be prepared to meet her."

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"As you will, sir," the president answered. "I am perhaps more a man of affairs than a diplomatist, and I have spoken to you with less reserve than is altogether customary. But I shall never believe that diplomacy which chooses the dark and tortuous ways of intrigue and misrepresentation is best calculated to uphold and strengthen the traditions of a great nation. I wish you good morning, gentlemen!"

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Hearst de Berghville read out the news from the morning paper and yawned.

"C'est fini—l'affaire Poynton," he remarked. "You can get ready as soon as you like, Guy. I am going to take you into Paris to your sister."

Guy looked up eagerly.

"My aunt," he asked.

The vicomte made a very free.

"Heavens," he exclaimed, "I forgot that there were still explanations to make. I'll visit your aunt tomorrow or the next day you may be a year beloved England. Think how well we have guarded you here when a dozen men were loose in Paris who would have killed you on sight. Remember that in the underground history of England

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Adam and Eve.

Adam was making his avowal to Eve.

"No power shall ever take you from my side," he declared fervently.

"That's a pretty rash promise, isn't it?" Inquired Eve, smiling. "Since you know I was taken from your side the first thing after you arrived here?"

Perceiving that the woman was giving him a rib roast, Adam went off sulking in the apple orchard. Exchange.

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He was educated in the public schools of Perry, and has for many years been the proprietor of a large retail business in Manchester.

He has also acted as a Director and Vice President of the Manchester Board of Trade. He was a member of the Executive Council in his State during the term of Governor McLane.

Mr. Floyd is a Republican and beat his opponent, Mr. Nathan C. Johnson, by a large majority. He is a Director of the Amesbury Savings Bank and the Manchester Building & Loan Association. His home is in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Floyd is married and has one daughter.

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